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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006 and is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for a response to the Office Action. No extension of time petition is believed to be due. If any fee is due for filing this response, charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 208861.0478).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 4 of this paper.